

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

**IN THE MATTER OF )**  
**THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF )**  
**JUDGES TO THE ELKHART )**  
**SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1 ) Case No. 20S00-0501-JD-14**

## **ORDER TERMINATING TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF JUDGES**

By Order dated September 9, 2005, we suspended the then sitting judge of the Elkhart Superior Court No. 1, the Hon. L. Benjamin Pfaff, pending the resolution of judicial disciplinary proceedings against him. That same date we issued another Order temporarily transferring the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court; the Hon. George W. Biddlecome, Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3; the Hon. Olga H. Stickel, Elkhart Superior Court No. 4; the Hon. James W. Rieckhoff, Elkhart Superior Court No. 5; and the Hon. David Bonfiglio, Elkhart Superior Court No. 6 to serve as judges in the Elkhart Superior Court No. 1. Subsequently, on September 30, 2005, Judge Pfaff tendered his resignation, and on December 30, 2005, the Governor's appointee, the Hon. Evan S. Roberts took the oath of office and became the presiding judge of the Elkhart Superior Court No.1. As such, the temporary transfer of judges is no longer necessary and should be terminated.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Order of September 9, 2005, temporarily transferring the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court; the Hon. George W. Biddlecome, Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3; the Hon. Olga H. Stickel, Elkhart Superior Court No. 4; the Hon. James W. Rieckhoff, Elkhart Superior Court No. 5; and the Hon. David Bonfiglio, Elkhart Superior Court No. 6 to serve as judges in the Elkhart Superior Court No. 1, is hereby rescinded and the temporary transfers are terminated.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court No. 1, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; to the Hon. George W. Biddlecome, Elkhart Superior Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; to the Hon. Olga H. Stickel, Elkhart Superior Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; to the Hon. James W.

Rieckhoff, Elkhart Superior Court, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138; to the Hon. David Bonfiglio, Elkhart Superior Court, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516; to the Hon. Evan S. Roberts, Elkhart Superior Court, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138, to the Division of State Court Administration; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2006.

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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana